

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20163

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30 Day Post-Special Report (1/29/04-3/08/04)

Dear Ms. Girkey:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. Each contribution must have a separate designation, which clearly denotes which election it is given toward. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f): 11 CFR §110.1(b), (e) and (k))